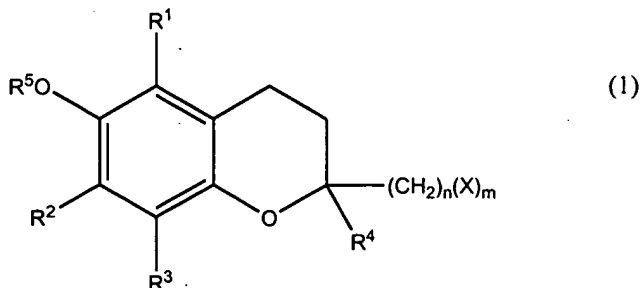


5. (Amended) A method for treating arteriosclerosis, the method comprising administering to a subject an agent having as an active component thereof a chromanol glucoside represented by the following general formula (1)



wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R⁵ is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower acyl group, X is a monosaccharide residue or an oligosaccharide residue optionally having a lower alkyl group or a lower acyl group substituted for the hydrogen atom at all or independent of each other at any of the hydroxyl groups in the saccharide residue, n is an integer in the range of 0-6, and m is an integer in the range of 1-6.

B2 8. (Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said agent is in aqueous preparation.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and re-examination is respectfully requested. After entering these amendments, claims 5-10 will be pending. Claims 5 and 8 have been amended. Claims 1-4 have been deleted. The marked-up version of these amendments are found on a separate sheet attached to this amendment and titled "Marked-Up Version of Rewritten Claims". It is respectfully requested that these amendments above be entered before examination of the application. Copies of referenced journal articles, "Chemistry and Organisms", Vol. 30, No. 3, 1992, pages 184-190, and partial translation thereof "Journal of Japan Petrochemical Society", Vol. 46, No. 10, 1997, pages 105-113, and partial translation thereof, referred to by Applicants are attached to this response